

**Weather Forecast**  
Partly cloudy tonight. Thurs-  
day showers.

# Palatka Daily News

**Good Evening—**  
The guilty mind debases the  
great image that it wears, and  
levels us with brute.—Harvard.

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**MAINTAIN SENDING ARMED COLUMN AGAINST REPUBS**  
More Cars Accompany Expedition That Means Business

**BELEEK IS OBJECTIVE**  
Republicans Giving Way as Invaders Make an Approach

(By Associated Press)  
June 8.—Beleek was spotted today by British troops which moved this morning to take the town. The fort overlooking Beleek was first captured by the British and the town was then taken. The engagement began at 1 o'clock when the British opened fire on the town. The British then moved on to Beleek.

(By Associated Press)  
June 8.—A British military column comprising artillery, infantry and engineers advanced into the Beleek district on the Fermanagh-Donegal border this morning with the intention of occupying Beleek. The British forces were to be falling back before the British advance.

(By Associated Press)  
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**Near Drowning on Hawkins Street as Flivver Turns Over**  
Bastard young men, whose names could not be learned, piloting a flivver, came near drowning on Hawkins street, during the high tides of the last few days. They were evidently strangers, and were not aware of the high tides at this point, and when the flivver slipped on the wet pavement, it buckled and turned over on its side. The young men were pinned underneath and it took the timely arrival of some of the longshoremen, just off Davis' street, to free them. The flivver was damaged and necessitated two new wheels of the car on one side. Otherwise the damage was of no permanent nature.

**Bishop Kilgo Will Be Taken to His Home in Charlotte**  
(By Associated Press)  
Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—Bishop C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, critically ill at a hospital here, will be taken to his home at Charlotte, N. C., tonight. There is a turn for the worse, and physicians announced today that Bishop Kilgo rallied yesterday, but a restless night and was weaker early today.

(By Associated Press)  
June 8.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, who is recovering from a recent illness, is expected to return to his home in St. Louis today. He is expected to return to his home in St. Louis today. He is expected to return to his home in St. Louis today.

**Eight Americans Missing From a U. S. Gunboat**  
(By Associated Press)  
Vladivostok, June 8.—Eight enlisted men from the United States gunboat New Orleans are believed to have been drowned in a sailing mishap at Amurda, Siberia. There has been no trace of the men since Sunday.

**MIAMI SPEAKER URGES PALATKA CAPITAL SITE**  
Judge Atkinson Tells Ad Club Palatka Is Proper Place

(By Associated Press)  
Miami, June 8.—The removal of the state capital from Tallahassee to Palatka was advocated yesterday by Judge H. P. Atkinson in his speech to the Ad Club at their regular luncheon meeting in the Tropical Tea Gardens. Of the three state issues, comprising reapportionment, state division and capital removal, he held that capital removal was now a possibility. Reapportionment and state division, he said, would be defeated by the voters of the west coast, despite the efforts of southern and eastern Florida.

Judge Atkinson recalled that some years ago, when the proposal to move the state capital was brought to an election, Orlando, Ocala, Palatka, Jacksonville and Tallahassee were entered as candidates. The vote of southern and eastern Florida was divided at that time, while the west coast stood solidly for Tallahassee. "There is a movement on foot now," continued Mr. Atkinson, "and an organization formed for the purpose of promoting the removal of the capital from Tallahassee. Unless the people of south and east Florida can concentrate on one city as their choice, it would be useless to hold a special election. My personal choice would be Jacksonville. However, from several prominent men in that city I have learned that Jacksonville is not now desirous of entering the race. The next town that would seem most desirable to us of southern and eastern Florida is Palatka."

**Legion Wants Work For Six World War Veterans at Once**  
Bert Hodge post of the American Legion has been doing valiant work for the bullock since the period of unemployment set in, and up to this time has been able to take care of all who were out of work, but the post is now faced with inability to provide employment for six men, all skilled, and asks the public generally to assist in finding them a place.

**DENBY AT SAN DIEGO**  
San Diego, Cal., June 8.—Secretary of the navy department Denby became the honor guest of San Diego early today when the transport Henderson dropped anchor here after a run up the coast en route with the secretary and members of the Annapolis class of 1881 to a class reunion in Japan. The party will spend today and tomorrow here and will sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for the Orient.

**SENATOR REED IMPROVES**  
Caruthersville, Mo., June 8.—James A. Reed, United States senator, appeared strengthened early today after having been forced last night to cancel his speech here on account of a sudden illness. He expected his physical condition would permit him to continue his campaign for re-nomination as scheduled. Senator Reed's illness, physicians said, was due to acute indigestion.

**KUKLUX INITIATES LARGE CLASS AT A PUBLIC CEREMONY**  
Palatka Turns Out One of Largest Crowds Ever Seen Here

**BALL PARK IS PACKED**  
Perfect Order Maintained During Impressive Rites

Ku Klux Klansmen from Hastings, St. Augustine, Bunnell, East Palatka and DeLand joined with the local Klan No. 13 in a public installation at the ball park last night when about twenty candidates were initiated into the order before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Palatka. The big grand stand and bleachers were filled to overflowing, and hundreds could not even secure a place to stand along the side lines.

The Klansmen had posted silent sentinels along all streets leading to the ball park and shortly after 8 o'clock, headed by two officers on horseback, the white robed figures began filing into the park. Previous to a fiery cross had been installed at the second base position on the diamond, and another was carried by one of the Klansmen at the head of the marching column. There were over two hundred men in robes and when they formed a square around the fiery torch it was an impressive sight.

The ceremony occupied more than an hour, but the vast audience remained intensely interested throughout. While the Klansmen were marching around the park some of them bore banners on which were inscribed "White Supremacy," "Have Your Congressmen Vote for the Towner-Sterling School Bill," "We Stand For High Grade Teachers and a Full School Term," "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism, One Country, One Flag."

**Elaborate Plans to Guard Royal Pair While Being Wed**  
(By Associated Press)  
Belgrade, June 8.—Elaborate precautions were taken to guard King Alexander and Princess Marie of Romania during their wedding festivities today. The entire route of the bridal party from the palace to the cathedral was lined with double rows of soldiers and gendarmes with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. The line of the troops faced outward and the other inward. Their orders were to shoot immediately, if it is understood, if they noticed any suspicious movement among the spectators. Residents of the city living along the streets through which the procession passed were forbidden to open their windows without special police permission.

The royal wedding has caused all Jugo Slavs to go marriage-mad. All the eligible swains and maidens of the plebeian present country seem to want to get married this week, and the churches are flooded with applications for licenses.

**Bryan Travels 1,000 Miles to Cast Vote**  
(By Associated Press)  
Miami, June 8.—Of all the votes cast in Florida during the primary election Tuesday perhaps the most interesting is Ballot No. 76, in the fourteenth district, which is the first ballot marked by William Jennings Bryan since he became a citizen of this state.

Mr. Bryan voted at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Southside school, taking less than three minutes to mark his ticket and deposit it in the ballot box. In order to complete this three minute's work Mr. Bryan traveled nearly 1,000 miles, leaving Somerset, Ky., where he had delivered a lecture on Sunday evening and arriving in Miami early Tuesday. This is the second longest journey Mr. Bryan ever made to vote, his longest trip being from Miami to Lincoln, Neb., which was made two years ago.



Her monkey, Jocko, is more than a pet, Miss Clara Miller, secretary to a prominent business man of Washington, declares, for she has taught him to be the most efficient message bearer for her. She says that she never has to leave her desk to carry papers to her employer's desk, for Jocko carries them and places them carefully.

**Irish Traitor Is Recovering After Being All Sot Up**  
(By Associated Press)  
New York, June 8.—Guarded day and night for two months by policemen to prevent another attempt upon his life, Patrick O'Connor, who was shot down by three men near Central Park on April 13, is on the road to recovery after a series of remarkable operations in the reconstruction hospital.

He never has explained the cause of the attack but the police declare that information points to him being marked for death in Ireland whence he fled to America after the betrayal of Irish Republican army secrets to the British. He apparently was dying when found after the attack by his foes. One bullet went through his chin emerging from his neck a hair's breadth from the jugular vein. Another bullet ripped a three inch vent in his liver and passed through his back. A third shattered the bone of his upper left arm.

By a delicate operation, involving the packing of the liver with gauze the wound has been completely healed. The shattered arm has been restored by suspension two months in a Balkan frame, a surgical development of the war.

Oral surgeons closed up both ends of the wound in O'Connor's chin and neck, then cut a drainage through the bottom of his chin which will have to be kept open at least six months before the wound will be healed. The lower jaw is being held together with a plate enclosing all the lower teeth.

**Schooner Olympic Is Lost With Five Who Were Aboard**  
(By Associated Press)  
Beaufort, Tex., June 8.—The schooner Olympic and its crew of five men have been lost in the Gulf, according to Captain Conley of the schooner Margarita, which arrived here last night from the West Indies.

The two ships left Santo Domingo on Beaufort five days ago. The Olympic was last seen the first night out. The Margarita has been lying outside the Sabine lands for three days, awaiting word from her. Captain Beaufort was in charge of the Olympic.

**Sheriff Hagan Is Back With Health Greatly Improved**  
Sheriff P. M. Hagan has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health. He took mud baths, walked on his hands, ate grass and raw beef, went to bed at 6 o'clock and got up before day and ran fifteen miles before breakfast. The sheriff says that'll make a man feel like a three-year-old and he has recommended a similar course for Raiford Hancock.

**HUTCHINSON ELIMINATED**  
Glengades, Scotland, June 8.—Jock Hutchinson, only American competitor remaining in the play in the thousand guineas golf tournament here, was eliminated today by A. G. Havers of England, one up.

**CAPITAL REMOVAL DELEGATES COMING HERE ON TUESDAY**  
Two Hundred Expected to Attend State-wide Convention

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS**  
Invitations Issued to the Leading Citizens of Peninsula

Plans have been completed by Acting Secretary J. W. Hart, of the Association for Removal of the State Capital of Florida for the convention which will be held here next Tuesday, at which time the board of directors, as well as the convention, will hold sessions to perpetuate the campaign to secure the submission of the matter of capital removal to the point in the state most convenient and economical to the greatest number.

Prominent speakers who have been invited to address the convention are Hon. Perry G. Wall, of Tampa, Hon. Sam Harris, of St. Petersburg and Hon. J. J. Parrish, from Titusville. In addition to these all of the newly elected legislators in the peninsular counties have been invited to be present, and some of them have already accepted. Fredrick Van Roy, of Citrus county, just nominated for the legislature from that county, has advised Secretary Hart that he will be here Monday evening.

The board of directors is made up of the vice-presidents from each county. This board will meet Tuesday morning at the Court House here at 10 o'clock. At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the convention will meet at the court house and the recommendations of the board of directors will be taken up.

It is recognized that one of the first things to be done is to fully educate the people of Florida that the organization was not formed for the purpose of locating the state capital, but rather had the people of the state might be given an opportunity to express their wishes at the polls. The method of arriving at this would be the offering of a constitutional amendment to be ratified at the polls in the regular way, and prescribing the method by which the site shall be finally determined upon.

**Jacksonville Stands Afoot**  
The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce has declined, through its president, Hal P. Adair, to be represented at any of these meetings, Mr. Adair taking the position that his attendance would be taken to mean that Jacksonville favors capital removal, while, as a matter of fact, Jacksonville is neutral. Mr. Adair also said that if reapportionment was being urged as a means to secure favorable action on the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people for capital removal he thought reapportionment would suffer thereby.

**Norfolk Girl of 12 Captured by a Band of Gypsies**  
(By Associated Press)  
Sydney, N. S., June 8.—Police authorities here have in custody a girl who says she is Rosa Miguel, of Norfolk, Va., and who declares she has been a captive of a band of gypsies near here.

The young woman asserts that at the age of 12 she was kidnapped from her home in Norfolk and later forced to marry the son of the chief of the gypsy band. Later she was rescued, but she was found again in Philadelphia by the band and once more carried away. Her second abduction, she declares, was followed by cruelties.

Yesterday she contrived to get away from the gypsies and take refuge at a police station here.

**INDICTMENT OF A KLANSMAN FLEEING TO GEORGIA ASKED**  
California Authorities Want Coburn Returned to Pacific Coast

(By Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, June 8.—That Los Angeles authorities will ask for the arrest and detention of William S. Coburn, former official of the Ku Klux Klan, who is believed to be in Atlanta, Ga., pending extradition proceedings, was indicated today. The district attorney's office submitted the last of its information on the grand jury which returned 43 indictments.

That Nathan A. Baker, kinsman of the Klan, who is in custody of the psychopathic ward of the county hospital, had made plans to leave Los Angeles before his arrest was announced here by Under-Sheriff Dicaluz. According to the undersheriff, Baker had hired an automobile which would connect him with an airplane at a local aviation field.

Baker was arrested at the request of the district attorney's office and is held under \$10,000 bail.

Thirty four of the alleged members of the Klan who were indicted yesterday in connection with a raid, were to appear before Judge Frederick W. Hoggar of the local superior court today and deposit bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, according to their attorney, Paul B. D'Irr. Bench warrants will be issued for those who do not appear in court.

**RICKENBAGGER TAKES OFF**  
(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American "ace" making a cross-country flight in an all-metal plane today, planned to try for a low time record between Detroit and Chicago. He set 2 p. m. as the hour for departure from Packard field here, and expected to reach Chicago by 4:30.

**MASONS TO MEET IN A SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY**  
A special communication of the Palatka lodge of Masons will be held tomorrow night for third degree work. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

As a result of it any part of Florida hoped to make Capital removal possible thereby. One commentator has put it that you were satisfied that the medicine was good, but that once you bought it, it should not be used. Your reasoning, if the press correctly reports your remarks, seems fallacious, and certainly not neutral.

"We are confident that if Jacksonville seeks to serve 'All Florida,' a point which your organization has stressed, that you are either for an expression of the majority on the issue I have mentioned, or you are opposed to it. If we are going to have State unity to which we subscribe, the nearest approach we will ever get to it is to abide by a decision of the majority, and that decision is impossible if there are any influences at work to defeat the rendering of all the people's expression on it."

**LOAN TO GERMANY WILL NOT BE MADE BY ALLIED BANKS**  
Sentiment Is Not Unanimous Among Allies, Says Report

**BANKERS MAKE REPORT**  
Reparations Commission Indicates Some Oppose Going in

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, June 8.—All idea of an international loan to Germany has been given up by the committee of bankers, and they are meeting today to agree upon the form of their report to this effect which will be submitted to the reparations commission.

The work of formulating the report, it is stated, may take two or three sittings.

The prevailing conviction among the members of the bankers' committee is that two things are necessary to a loan. First, there must be unanimity among the lenders, which were to include all the countries represented on the reparations commission; second, that the credit basis of Germany must be outlined clearly.

The bankers look upon the reparations commission's reply to their recent note as a noncommittal declaration that unanimity does not exist among the prospective lenders, and therefore feel that plans for a loan cannot be advised.

**SLUGGING BATS BEGINNING TO COME INTO USE**  
(By Associated Press)  
New York, June 8.—Home run bats that have been in temporary retirement in the major league races appeared today to be ready for another slugging skirmish. Nine circuit clouts played a prominent part in six of the eight games yesterday, although the principal siege guns—Williams, Hornsby, Miller and Ruth—failed to figure.

Blythe, Tierney and Gooch, of Pittsburgh, put enough wallops out of the park to beat the Phillies, with Morrison hurling shutout ball, and keep the Pirates on the heels of the Giants, who raised the National league pennant and then maulled Cub pitchers for 18 hits and victory, 9-4. Frank Snyder's homer helped decide the battle.

The other leading National league contenders fell by the wayside, loose fielding and Vance's ineffectiveness casting Brooklyn a 6-2 decision to the peppery Aeds, while Miller's twirling and Gaudy's batting helped the Braves take their sixth successive victory from St. Louis.

The Yankees bunched their hits to better advantage and made it two in a row, 2-7, from the White Sox. Joe Bush chalked up his seventh straight. Falk made his seventh home run.

St. Louis lost some ground in the race by losing to Boston, 7-3, home runs by McManus and Menosky featuring the game.

Brower's double gave Washington a 9-8 victory over Cleveland in 11 innings, while Ehmske scattered the Athletics' nine hits the Tigers bunched their half dozen and won, 6 to 2.

**American Yachts in Contest With British Speeders**  
(By Associated Press)  
New York, June 8.—The first of a series of international races between model yachts representing England and America were to be held today off Bayside, Long Island.